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EDUCATION

2015–19

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW, *University of Southern Queensland*

- ‘Substantive Public Policy in Cross-Border Litigation: A Common Law Study’
- Supervisor: Professor Reid Mortensen

AUG 2017

CERTIFICATE FOR SUMMER COURSE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, *The Hague Academy of International Law*

2013

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE, *ANU Legal Workshop, The Australian National University*

2009–12

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONS I AND UNIVERSITY MEDAL), *University of Southern Queensland*

GPA 6.69

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

FEB 2017 – PRESENT

LECTURER (LAW), *University of Southern Queensland*

Courses taught: Legal Writing and Research, Advanced Legal Writing and Research, Private International Law, International Family Law, Legal History, and Advanced Legal History

NOV 2016 – FEB 2017

SPECIFIED TASK, *School of Law and Justice, University of Southern Queensland*

- Developing new course in Legal History and Advanced Legal History

MAR 2015 – FEB 2017

SESSIONAL COURSE EXAMINER AND MARKER, *School of Law and Justice, University of Southern Queensland*

- Courses taught: Legal Writing and Research, Advanced Legal Writing and Research, and Private International Law
- Teaching first year law subjects in face-to-face (Toowoomba and Springfield campuses) and online modes for two semesters, and higher-level law elective offered biennially online for one semester
- Managing between 200–300 students in Legal Writing and Research and Advanced Legal Writing and Research

JAN 2013 – JUN 2013

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (CONTRACTOR), *Queensland Law Society and University of Southern Queensland*

- Research, drafting, and editing services for development of comprehensive draft commentary for *Australian Solicitors Conduct Rules 2012*
- Outcome: First draft led to *The Australian Solicitors Conduct Rules 2012 in Practice: A Commentary for Australian Legal Practitioners* published by Queensland Law Society in June 2014

NOV 2012 – DEC 2012

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO PROFESSOR ROBERTSON, *School of Law, University of Southern Queensland*

- Assisting in research for paper examining comparative success of litigants in person acting in former Queensland Small Claims Tribunal, and collating resources for development of new course, Legal Writing

MAR 2011 – OCT 2012

MEET-UP LEADER, *University of Southern Queensland*

- Tutoring first year law students in Legal Process and Research and business students in Introduction to Law

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Common Law Jurisprudence of the Conflict of Laws* (Hart Publishing, forthcoming) (with Anthony Kennedy)
- *The Impact of Law's History: What's Past is Prologue* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022) (edited with Marcus Harmes and Jeremy Patrick)
- *A Legal History for Australia* (Hart Publishing, 2021) (with Libby Connors and Marcus Harmes)
- *Learning Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (with Anthony Marinac, Caroline Hart, Rhianna Chisholm, Jennifer Neilsen, Asmi Wood and Adrian Nielsen)
- 'Book Review: *Commercial Issues in Private International Law: A Common Law Perspective*' (2020) 39(1) *University of Queensland Law Review* 147
- 'The HCCH Judgments Convention in Australian Law' (2019) 47(3) *Federal Law Review* 420 (with Michael Douglas, Mary Keyes and Reid Mortensen)

OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- 'Epic's Fight to #freefortnite: Challenging Exclusive Foreign Choice of Court Agreements under Australian Law', *conflictoflaws.net* (Blog Post, 26 July 2021) <<https://conflictoflaws.net/2021/epics->

fight-to-freefortnite-challenging-exclusive-foreign-choice-of-court-agreements-under-australian-law/>

- ‘RCD Holdings Ltd v LT Game International (Australia) Ltd Exclusive Jurisdiction Clauses — Whither Inconvenience?’, conflictoflaws.net (Blog Post, 3 December 2020) <<https://conflictoflaws.net/2020/rcd-holdings-ltd-v-lt-game-international-australia-ltd-exclusive-jurisdiction-clauses-whither-inconvenience/>>
- Submission to the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department on the Singapore Convention on Mediation (2020)
- Submission to the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department, The Hague Conference Judgments Project: Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Public Consultation Paper (2018)

CONFERENCES

- ‘Implementation of the Singapore Convention on Mediation in Australian Law’, International Law Year in Review Conference, University of Sydney, 25 February 2022
- ‘Sir Charles Lilley and the Grimley Affair’, Historical Studies of Southern Queensland Lawgivers Colloquium, University of Southern Queensland, 26 November 2021
- ‘How Can an 11th Century English King Possibly Matter to a 21st Century Australian?’, ANZLHS Annual Conference, University of Auckland, 7 December 2020
- ‘*Brook v Brook* and the Bifurcated Choice of Law Rule for Marriage’, SLS Virtual Annual Conference, University of Exeter, 4 September 2020
- ‘*Brook v Brook*: Marriage and Choice of Law’, Legal History Colloquium, University of Southern Queensland, 16 May 2019
- ‘Institutional Writers as a Source of Law: The Influence of 19th Century Institutional Writers on the Shape of Modern Private International Law’, School of Law and Justice Research Seminar Series, 30 May 2018

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | <i>Learning Law 2e</i> shortlisted for Educational Publishing Awards Australia in the Teaching and Learning Resource – Blended Learning (Wholly Australian) category |
| 2020 | 2 nd place, ‘The HCCH Judgments Convention in Australian Law’, School of Law and Justice Publication Award, University of Southern Queensland |
| 2015–17 | Australian Postgraduate Award, University of Southern Queensland |
| 2013 | Una Prentice Award, Women Lawyers Association of Queensland (awarded to the highest achieving graduating female law student from each Law School in Queensland)
Valedictorian and University Medallist, University of Southern Queensland |
| 2012 | McGregor College Valedictorian — Combined Colleges Valedictory Dinner |
| 2010–11 | USQ Chancellor’s Award (Highest Overall GPA on USQ Residential Colleges in 2010)
USQ Vice-Chancellor’s Scholar Award (Highest GPA on McGregor College for 2009)

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement (S1 and S2, 2012; S1, 2011, S1, 2010; S1 and S2, 2009), Faculty of Business and Law |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Research Seminar Coordinator (2019 – Present) | School of Law and Justice, UniSQ
- General Editor, Lawfully blog (2021 – Present) | School of Law and Justice, UniSQ
- Research Forum and Learning, Teaching and Student Success Forum | School of Law and Justice, UniSQ

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Queensland Supreme Court Library, Legal Heritage Subcommittee (2022–)
- Member of the Selden Society — Australian Chapter
- Associate member of the Society of Legal Scholars

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

DEC 2013 – FEB 2015

SOLICITOR IN COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, *Wonderley & Hall Solicitors, Toowoomba*

- Acted on behalf of clients engaged at various stages of litigation, including drawing pleadings; briefing Counsel, medical and other experts; attending court; liaising with clients; and provision of legal advice

JUL 2013 – DEC 2013

TRAINEE SOLICITOR, *Wonderley & Hall Solicitors, Toowoomba*

MAR 2013 – JUN 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, *QEH Courts of Law Complex, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Brisbane*

ADMISSION TO LEGAL PROFESSION

19 DEC 2013

Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of Queensland